

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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For: A Method for Determining the Prognosis of Cancer Patients by Measuring Levels of BAG  
Expression

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2008, now due to expire April 29, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 29, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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